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U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
77 West Jackson Street  
Chicago, Illinois 60604

RE: General Motors Response to 104(e) Request for Information  
Tyler Street Dump Sites  
Toledo, Ohio

Dear Ms. Adams,

Enclosed is General Motors (GM) response to the 104(e) Request for Information issued by U.S. EPA on August 12, 1993. Included with the Response is a verification statement signed by appropriate GM personnel. In summary, GM has no information indicating involvement with this Site.

I would appreciate a copy of any information which may be contained in U.S. EPA files relating to any alleged involvement of GM at the Site, including any information that led to the issuance of this 104(e) Request. Please let me know if it will be necessary to file a formal FOIA request under 5 U.S.C. sec. 552 to obtain this information.

Please contact me with any questions.

Very truly yours,

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**GENERAL MOTORS RESPONSE  
TO E.P.A. REQUEST FOR INFORMATION  
TYLER STREET DUMP SITES**

1. The following individuals were consulted in the preparation of the answers to this response:

Joseph Goetz, Senior Environmental Engineer, GM Powertrain Division  
(formerly Hydramatic), 1455 W. Alexis Rd., Toledo, Ohio  
Al Hoag, retired, Environmental Engineer, Powertrain  
Ed Hugill, retired, Plant Engineer, Powertrain  
Bruce A. Wharram, P.E., retired, General Superintendent, Powertrain  
Dennis A. Earl, Manager, Plant Engineering, Powertrain  
John D. Benson, retired, Superintendent of Maintenance, Powertrain  
Barry Cousins, President, Cousins Waste Control, Inc.

2. The documents provided with this response were gathered in preparation of the response to Request No. 8.

3. GM has no knowledge of any additional persons who may have more information responsive to this request.

4. The EPA identification number for the Powertrain Hydramatic Plant is OHD005041371.

5. GM has no knowledge of any acts or omissions that may have caused the release or threat of release of hazardous substances, pollutants, or contaminants or damages resulting therefrom at the Tyler Street Dump sites.

6. GM has no knowledge of any persons who have knowledge or information about the generation, transportation, treatment, disposal or handling of material at the Site.

7a-q. Based upon a reasonable investigation and to the best of its knowledge and information, GM did not arrange for the disposal or treatment nor the transportation for disposal or treatment of waste materials, including hazardous substances at the Site.

8. GM objects to this request as it asks for information that is irrelevant and immaterial to this Site. Nevertheless, GM will state that based upon a reasonable investigation, waste from the Powertrain Hydramatic facility for the years 1956-1981, was disposed of as follows:

Plant Trash and Refuse

(GM began operations at this facility in 1956)

1956-67 - On-site disposal at the Hydramatic facility

1968 - Transported by Cousins Waste Control to the Hagman Road Landfill in Erie, Michigan

1969-70 - Transported by Bentons Village Sanitation to the King Road Landfill, Sylvania, Ohio

1973 - Transported by Community Sanitation Service to the Hagman Road Landfill in Erie, Michigan

1976-81 - Transported by BFI to the BFI Landfill on Hagman Road in Erie, Michigan

#### Oils and Sludges

1970-73 - Handled by Don's Waste Oil Service

1975-76 - Handled by American Tank Service/Bill's Road Oiling Service and taken to Ferndale, Michigan

1976 - Handled by Carters Road Oiling & Pump Out Service

1978-79 - Handled by Environmental Waste Control, Inc. (EWCI)

1979 - Handled by Ohio Liquid Disposal

1979-80 - Handled by D.A. Stuart/D.L. Transport

1979-80 - Handled by Metalworking Lubricants/General Oil

1981 - Handled by EWCI

1981 - Handled by Michigan Petroleum.

# SITES USED BY TOLEDO PLANT

## WASTE DISPOSAL

### REFUSE

1956-1967	ON SITE
1968	COUSINS ? <i>city dump ?</i>
1969-1970	BENTON'S VILLAGE-KING ROAD +
1973	COMMUNITY SANITATION SERVICE-HAGMAN ROAD
1978	BFI-HAGMAN ROAD
	EVERGREEN?

### OIL/SLUDGE

1970-1973	DON'S OIL SERVICE
1975 -1976	AMERICAN TANK SERVICE/BILL'S ROAD OILING SERVICE
1978-79	EWCI
1979	OHIO LIQUID DISPOSAL
1979-1980	D.A. STUART/D.L. TRANSPORT
1979-1980	METALWORKING LUBRICANTS/GENERAL OIL
1981-1982	MICHIGAN PETROLEUM
1982	EWCI/GENERAL OIL
1983	AMERICAN LABS/GENERAL OIL/EWCI
1983	CHEMICAL WASTE MANAGEMENT
1984	EWCI/GENERAL OIL
1984-1985	WALLOVER OIL
1985	EWCI/GENERAL OIL/RESEARCH OIL/MICHIGAN DISPOSAL
1986	EWCI/RESEARCH OIL
1987	EWCI/RESEARCH OIL
1988	EWCI/RESEARCH OIL
1989	EWCI/RESEARCH OIL
1990	EWCI
1991	EWCI